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FOR DIRECTOR PROGRAM B FROM (S) DIRC.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT I BE PROVIDED A COMPLETE REVIEW OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND PRACTICES WHICH LED TO THE INCLUSION OF OUT OF SPEC COMPONENTS IN THE SRV'S ASSIGNED TO MISSION 1017.

WITH REGARD TO THE STATEMENTS IN PARAGRAPH THREE AND SIX OF 2611, ADVISE ME IMMEDIATELY WHAT SPECIFIC STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO AVOID A RECURRENCE OF THIS PROBLEM AND TO DETERMINE:

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE OUT OF SPEC COMPONENTS,

WHO APPROVED THEIR INCLUSION, AND

WHETHER DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OR ARE CONTEMPLATED.

I AM SCHEDULING A DETAILED TECHNICAL REVIEW OF THE LIFETIMES OF ALL THE CRITICAL COMPONENTS IN THE SRV'S UTILIZED IN BOTH PROGRAM A AND PROGRAM B. THIS REVIEW WILL INCLUDE THE IDENTIFICATION OF ALL RECOVERY SYSTEM COMPONENTS WHICH HAVE OR SHOULD HAVE DEFINITELY SPECIFIED LIFE LIMITS; THAT THESE LIMITS ARE OR SHOULD BE; AND THE TECHNICAL VALIDATION/TEST BASIS THAT HAS BEEN OR SHOULD BE USED TO DETERMINE THE LIMITS. IT IS MY INTENTION THAT A SET OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR BOTH PROGRAM A AND PROGRAM B SRV'S BE DEVELOPED FROM THIS REVIEW. PARTICIPATION BY THE CONTRACTORS INVOLVED IN BOTH PROGRAM A AND PROGRAM B INCLUDING THE [REDACTED] IS DESIRED. THE RESULTING DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS AS APPLICABLE TO CORONA WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO TECHNICAL DIRECTIVES AFTER MY APPROVAL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF MY DIRECTIVE OF 3 FEB 1964, "OPERATING AND ENGINEERING OBJECTIVES FOR CORONA." IN ORDER TO PERMIT ALL PARTICIPANTS TO MAKE APPROPRIATE PREPARATIONS FOR THIS MEETING, I AM SCHEDULING IT FOR 1 MARCH. DETAILS REGARDING AGENDA AND LOCATION WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

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APPROVED DISCIPLINARY SRV'S PROGRAM A PROGRAM B CORONA 3 FEB 1964
1 MARCH AGENDA SHORTLY

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